

RTTT Funding For LEAs

Criteria To Receive Funding – A Participating LEA, Title I eligible, and signed MOU.

Participating means that all three signatories have signed the MOU. LEAs that are not Title I eligible can still participate and receive funding. It will come through the SEAs portion of the grant.

The Title I allocations for all LEAs that meet the criteria noted above are totaled and the percentage of that total for each LEA is determined. That becomes the percentage of the total state award that all participating LEAs would receive.

Based on current Title I allocations the total Title I state allocation is just over \$40 million. If all Title I eligible LEAs participated the largest percentage is 6.51% and the smallest percentage is .0034%.

The grant period is 4 years, so of a total state award of \$75,000,000 (maximum allowable award for Montana in Phase II), at least \$37,500,000 (a minimum of half according to the RTTT guidelines) would go directly to participating Title I eligible LEAs to carry out the Scope of Work over the 4 years.

If all 338 Title I eligible LEAs participated, the largest annual allocation would be about \$610,200, the smallest would be \$318, the median would be \$9,260, and the mean would be \$27,740.

If 20% of the Title I eligible LEAs did not participate (large, medium, and small alike), the largest annual allocation would be about \$762,800, the smallest would be \$2,100, the median would be \$12,000, and the mean would be \$34,850. With the exception of the smallest estimated allocation, these allocations represent about a 25% to 30% increase over the allocations in the previous example.